



## ANNUAL USE OF CAPITAL SURVEY - 2009

## NAME OF INSTITUTION

(Include Holding Company Where Applicable)

Prairie Star Bancshares, Inc.

Person to be contacted regarding this report:	Robert M. Wiley, President
CPP Funds Received:	\$2,800,000
CPP Funds Repaid to Date:	\$0
Date Funded (first funding):	4/3/2009
Date Repaid <sup>1</sup> :	

RSSD: (For Bank Holding Companies)	1058624
Holding Company Docket Number: (For Thrift Holding Companies)	
FDIC Certificate Number: (For Depository Institutions)	4626
City:	Olathe
State:	Kansas

<sup>1</sup>If repayment was incremental, please enter the most recent repayment date.

*American taxpayers are quite interested in knowing how banks have used the money that Treasury has invested under the Capital Purchase Program (CPP). To answer that question, Treasury is seeking responses that describe generally how the CPP investment has affected the operation of your business. We understand that once received, the cash associated with TARP funding is indistinguishable from other cash sources, unless the funds were segregated, and therefore it may not be feasible to identify precisely how the CPP investment was deployed or how many CPP dollars were allocated to each use. Nevertheless, we ask you to provide as much information as you can about how you have used the capital Treasury has provided, and how your uses of that capital have changed over time. Treasury will be pairing this survey with a summary of certain balance sheet and other financial data from your institution's regulatory filings, so to the extent you find it helpful to do so, please feel free to refer to your institution's quarterly call reports to illustrate your answers. This is your opportunity to speak to the taxpayers in your own words, which will be posted on our website.*

What specific ways did your institution utilize CPP capital? Check all that apply and elaborate as appropriate, especially if the uses have shifted over time. Your responses should reflect actions taken over the past year (or for the portion of the year in which CPP funds were outstanding).

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase lending or reduce lending less than otherwise would have occurred.	Lending has been reduced but less than what otherwise would have occurred. Adequacy of capital and reserves for loan losses have been, and continue to be, priorities.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	To the extent the funds supported increased lending, please describe the major type of loans, if possible (residential mortgage loans, commercial mortgage loans, small business loans, etc.).	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase securities purchased (ABS, MBS, etc.).	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make other investments	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increase reserves for non-performing assets	During 2009 reserves for non-performing loans were increased substantially over budgeted and historical levels. CPP funds were used for a large portion of the additional reserves.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduce borrowings	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Increase charge-offs	CPP funds were used to stabilize capital in the face of increased loan charge-offs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchase another financial institution or purchase assets from another financial institution	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Held as non-leveraged increase to total capital	

What actions were you able to avoid because of the capital infusion of CPP funds?

From 2008, capital markets for community banks have been very tight and access to capital was very limited. Because of the availability of CPP funds, we were able to avoid severely curtailing lending and major balance sheet contraction. By avoiding this, we were able to continue to provide credit to the community in which we operate.

What actions were you able to take that you may not have taken without the capital infusion of CPP funds?

The infusion of CPP funds helped to stabilize capital and increase reserve for loan losses.

Please describe any other actions that you were able to undertake with the capital infusion of CPP funds.

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